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In re Application of)
Sas et al.) Group Art Unit 3684
Serial No. 09/977,478) Examiner: Andrea D. Small
Filed: October 15, 2001)
For: Preparation and Use of Carbohydrate-)
Based Bicyclic Ring Structures with)
Antimicrobial and Cytostatic Activity)

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Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this paper.

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